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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want competition. It is essential. I have two provider options currentlyone is a monopoly in many areas of the nation and are notoriously awful. Broadband is a utility. I need it for work, to pay bills, to communicate. Internet access should not be more expensive than heating hot water because the infrastructure is actually *simpler.*

I am a small business owner and a consumer who supports broadband competition and net neutrality.

Best, Kevin

Kevin Dickerson